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SUBJECT: INITIAL EDITORIAL COMMENT ON AID PROPOSAL

FOR MCCLOSKEY

1. OUT OF THE NINE NEWSPAPERS NOTED AS COMMENTING ON LATEST PROPOSED AID PACKAGE WHICH THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY PRESENTED TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS APRIL 24, EIGHT PAPERS ARE SYMPATHETIC ON AID TO EGYPT AND NINTH PAPER, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, SUGGESTS AMOUNT OF THAT AID COULD PROBABLY BE CUT. SIX EDITORS LIMITED THEMSELVES TO DISCUSSING NEW MIDEAST AID ITEM, WITH MUCH MORE EDITORIAL ATTENTION GOING TO EGYPT THAN TO SYRIA JORDAN ISRAEL. THE SIX PAPERS ARE: BALTSUN, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, DENVER POST, PHILA BULLETIN, PHILA INQUIRER, AND WASHPOST. THE TWO OTHER PAPERS, NYTIMES AND LATIMES, INCLUDE ALSO BRIEF SYMPATHY FOR DEVELOPMENT AID; BUT BOTH OF THESE PAPERS FAVORED CUTS IN AMOUNT OF AID PROPOSED FOR

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INDOCHINA, AS DID THE PLAIN DEALER.

2. COMBINING MIDEAST, INDOCHINA, AND DEVELOPMENT-MILITARY AID IN A SINGLE PACKAGE HAS BEEN LITTLE DISCUSSED TO DATE, BUT HAS AROUSED NO CRITICISM. PHILA BULLETIN IS AMONG THOSE HAPPY THAT NO MILITARY HELP WAS ASKED FOR EGYPT.

3. EARLIER EDITORIAL CRITICISM OF THE JANUARY HOUSE VOTE AGAINST IDA SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF EDITORIAL BACKING FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. THUS FAR THIS CRITICISM OF THE HOUSE ACTION HASN,T BEEN TRANSLATED INTO POSITIVE SUPPORT FOR THE PRESENT PROPOSAL. THE ABSENCE OF COMMENT ON INDOCHINA AID MAY BE DECEPTIVE; IN RECENT WEEKS MANY PAPERS HAVE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF AIDING SAIGON IN SEPARATE EDITORIALS WITH THE MAJORITY URGING REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF BOTH THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID REQUESTED. RUSH

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